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In re application of
Stephen H. Brown et al.
Serial No. 09/429,295
Filed: October 28, 1999
For: CONVERSION OF UNSATURATED CHEMICALS
TO OLIGOMERS

DECISION ON
PETITION

This is a decision on the PETITION TO WITHDRAW HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT, filed October 23, 2002, for failure to respond to the Office Action dated January 24, 2002. Petitioner asserts that a timely response was filed.

DECISION

Since petitioner asserts that a timely response was filed, the request is accepted as a petition under 37 C.F.R. 1.181 (no fee). A review of the petitioner's evidence provided with the instant petition indicates that the request does not have merit. Applicants have submitted "statements" (not declarations), a post card receipt which appears to be from the USPTO, but which fails to contain a dated STAMP (a circular stamp which shows the mail was received in OIPE) which is a requirement, and finally the copy of the actual amendment in question fails to contain a certificate of mailing.

Therefore, the Notice of Abandonment of August 28, 2002 is considered proper and hereby maintained.

It is suggested that applicants' file a Petition to Revive-Unintentional Abandonment, with the Office of Petitions.

The Petition is **DENIED**.

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